

Dr. PAUL PAQUIN has been re-appointed state veterinarian by the governor until his successor is elected by the state board of agriculture.

COLLECTOR F. L. PITTS, of Monroe county, has the reputation of being one of the closest collectors in the state. His collection is something over 97 per cent for 1890.

PAUL McPHERSON, a well known business and society man of St. Louis, is missing. It is thought that financial troubles have driven him to suicide.

An exchange says a fond and devoted mother recently cured her 15-year-old son of smoking by laying out of hands. She had a slipper in one of them and held the boy with the other.

A MAISON Co. farmer recently dug around in his last year's potato patch and found enough potatoes to seed the whole lot again. He ought to be happy, to be sure, and feel as rich as a king.

WILLIS MONTGOMERY, a young man of Trenton, Mo., while attempting to board a switch engine the other day, missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Both of his legs were cut off below the knees.

A LOVERJOY, while cutting timber near Centralia, Boone county, a few days ago, was killed by a falling tree while trying to save his little son's life. The child was badly bruised.

By the death of a relative in Texas, four Callaway county people fall heirs to an estate which will give them \$77,000 each. The lucky people are Oscar and Samuel Meng, and their sisters, Mrs. James Irvin and Mrs. M. P. Ashworth.

FRE CHATHAM, of Saline Co. was out for hunting Tuesday night of last week, and while he didn't catch a fox, yet he found a mule that some museum might pay \$500 for. It will weigh about 15 pounds, and three parts of that weight is ears and head.

Statistics show the religious denominations to be represented in the Missouri penitentiary as follows: Catholics 172, Methodists 64, Baptist 58, Christian 31, Lutheran 28, Presbyterian 16, Episcopal 13, Hebrew 3, Salvation Army 2, Latter Day Saints 1.

The University of Missouri has been honored by the nomination of Dr. J. S. Blackwell, by the Royal Asiatic society, of London, England, as a delegate to the ninth congress of Sanskrit, Arabic and Hebrew scholars to meet in London, from September 1st to 10th, 1892.—Columbia Herald.

Gov. FRANCIS has granted a pardon to J. R. Morrison, of Newton county, who helped to kill his son-in-law, Dan Tomlinson, in 1885. A peculiar feature of the case was that the wife of the murdered man, after seeing his brains beaten out by her father and brother, still clung to the slayers of her husband. She is now the wife of another man.

The president of Cornell university has written Gov. Francis a letter on the subject of the endowment of the state university with the big war claim appropriation, which was effected by the late legislature at the suggestion of the executive, in which some pertinent remarks are made upon the subject of state universities.

KELLY KRUCKLEMAN died in Cooper county last week, after a long and protracted illness. The young man had been engaged to be married for several years, but owing to his health the engagement had not been consummated. He was worth considerable money, and on his deathbed made a will leaving his intended bride \$5,000.

FRANK R. TATE, of St. Louis, has purchased a half interest in the Sweet spring at Sweet Springs. He proposes to make many improvements in the springs, among which will be an electric light plant, for the use of the hotel, cottages and grounds. It is also stated that a military academy is to be opened there next September, which will be known as the Marmaduke Military academy.

W. H. LITTON, living at Nevada, Aeron county, met with a very singular accident on Monday last week during a thunder storm. He was standing on the porch of his residence when lightning struck him above the left eye, passing down the left side and out at the heel of his left foot, knocking him down. He was rendered unconscious for some time. When he finally regained consciousness he said he felt no inconvenience from his close call.

An observing exchange says there is nothing on a farm that helps or hinders so much as the tools used. To load a light slip of a boy with a heavy, clumsy, unhandy tool, is to make a shirk of him at the start. Give him a tool that is just right, and he will put it in its place when done with it; use it with vim; do better work, quicker, and feel that he is doing a good job. All bad influences are done away with, and the boy grows up with good habits because he feels good while at work.

The large-car works and foundry at Springfield, Mo., burned to the ground one day last week. An imperfect water system rendered the efforts of the fire department futile. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have resulted from defective flues. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, partially covered by insurance.

The effect of strikes and lockouts is very apparent at Bevier, over in Macon county, just now. The town is overrun with loafers and idle men, and the mines are at a stand-still. This deplorable state of affairs was brought about a year or more ago by a strike, in which some valuable lives were lost and much property destroyed.

The severest hail storm known in South Missouri since the memorable Marshallfield cyclone, in 1880, struck Springfield on Tuesday of last week. The hail was accompanied by much lightning and some wind. The storm was hardest in the western part of the city, near the Gulf shops, where windows and glass doors were broken by hundreds. The hail was very large, many stones being as big as hen eggs.

JACOB CUMBERLAND and wife were arrested at Springfield, Missouri, on Tuesday last week on a charge of murder, committed in Shelby county, Iowa, more than a year ago. Cumberland is 45 years old and his wife 35. They have one child, a little girl, who was kindly provided for after her parents were sent to jail to await the arrival of the Iowa authorities.

The little village of Calao, just over the north-eastern boundary of Chariton county, in Macon county, is very much excited at present over the establishment of a bank. Of course the bank is not yet in operation, and for that matter may never be, but the fact remains, it wants a bank and wants it badly. It is just now holding out every inducement to some capitalist to drop his wad in such an enterprise.

The law in regard to usury, as amended at the late session of the Missouri legislature, may be of interest to our readers. The amended law provides that a party may contract for the payment of interest not higher than 8 per cent, and that the excess above the 8 per cent. shall be credited as payment of so much of the principal. The law also provides that trust deeds and chattel mortgages to secure the payment of notes, wherein more than 8 per cent. is claimed shall be null and void.

The Mexico Ledger says that at least one half of the many new cases brought for the June term of the circuit court in that county are brought for divorce. The inference is that Andraun, like every other county in the state, is afflicted with this great and growing evil. The legislature could have served its constituency better by making a more stringent divorce law than by passing the silly goose bill and several other questionable ones.

This is an age of activity. It requires everything to move with alacrity. Men must keep pace with the advancements of the age, and their business abreast of the times. If they do not, wreck and ruin will follow in the wake of their tardy movements. Newspapers are now the great regulators of motion in this busy, rustling world of ours. People measure a man's business by the quality of motion he puts in it, and his success by the amount of advertising he does. Thus local papers have become the index to one's business whether he thinks so or not. The revolution is complete and business men may as well accept the situation at once, and go to advertising, if they wish to succeed, or else take up the dead march to that silent city where nobody advertises and the weary are undisturbed by the hum of business.

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Geo. HAMILTON, a thrifty and enterprising farmer and stock raiser of Audraun county, has sheared 1,350 head of sheep this season, and will be disappointed if he does not receive \$3,000 for the clip. Like most everything else, it pays to raise sheep in Missouri.

J. W. RANDOLPH, a prominent and influential citizen of Marshfield, died at his residence in that city on Friday evening of last week. The remains were sent to Edina, Knox Co., for interment. He left a family of four small children, who had lost their mother but a few weeks before.

GEORGE RENNER, a farmer living near Bowling Green, in Pike county, caught some young red foxes under a straw stack on his farm one day last week. This variety of the Reynard family seems to be rapidly populating the West. It has been but a few years since their first appearance in Missouri.

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A CERTAIN very youthful couple in Boone county, Mo., who recently eloped and were married, returned home expecting a very stormy reception, but were very much astonished next morning when they saw the bride's father drive a cow into the lot. Calling the mystified young man aside the old gentleman remarked: "She's yours. I thought you might need the milk to bring Nellie up on, as I could not spare her mother who is nursing another infant. Get a nursing bottle, my son, and look out for colic when feeding the dear child." The cow was accepted under great embarrassment.—Centralia Guard.

The Fleet cadets at Mexico went to Columbia, one day last week, and engaged in a friendly bout with the cadets of the university. Immediately on the arrival of the cadets they marched to the university grounds and the students of both schools engaged in a dress parade with Capt. Matherson as the reviewing officer. After dress parade the companies went through the manual of arms, the exercise lasting an hour or more. It was an entertaining and imposing spectacle and was viewed by hundreds. By common consent the Fleet cadets were awarded the honors of the day, not only in efficiency in drill but general deportment as well.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely recovered. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times. W. G. Agee & Bro., Dalton, sell the above

Quite a number of towns in North Missouri are advocating the organization of the business men in their respective communities, in order to secure a concert of action in all matters pertaining to the public interest. There is no doubt that such an organization could contribute very material aid in all matters of public importance, and we commend the suggestion to the business men of Keytesville hoping that they will feel interested enough in their town and country to give this subject some attention. There are many improvements needed which perhaps never will be made unless a well organized effort shall be made to accomplish them. We hope to see our business men act on this suggestion at once, remembering the old adage that "in unity there is strength."

A QUARTET of scoundrels worked Pike and Lincoln counties last week for hundreds of dollars. The old lightning rod scheme was the method employed. They operated in pairs, one pair approaching some simple-minded old farmer, proposing to put rods on his house and barn for five or ten dollars, which in too many instances was accepted by the farmer, giving his note for the money, payable in a few weeks. When the note became due some innocent holder presented it for payment, which in every instance had been raised from a hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars. In such cases it is hard to determine which is most to be admired, the sublime credulity of the duped, or the daring cunning of the trickster.



WOMEN AND RICE.

The reason why a woman is afraid of a mouse is a profound mystery. Indeed, it has never been very clearly proven that she is. But some women are constantly in a nervous, irritable condition that the slightest thing annoys and startles them. The cause of this unfortunate state of affairs is usually some functional derangement; some disturbance of the regularity of the menstrual flow, or of the digestive system, or of the nervous system, or of the reproductive system. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive remedy, no certain in its curative results than the hammer from the anvil, through druggists, under a guarantee of its giving satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. As a soothing and strengthening tonic, "Favorite Prescription" is unrivaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms, and other distressing, nervous symptoms. It is a most efficient and powerful remedy for the cure of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and restores mental and physical vigor.

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A HARE belonging to Chas. McDonough, of Marshall, gave birth to three male cubs Monday. It is the first case on record in Saline county.

A QUAIL flew straight through a heavy glass window in the Hannibal post-office the other day. It was moving with such velocity that it made a hole in the glass very little larger than its body. The bird was found lying dead on the floor inside.

WILLIAM DONSON, a substantial farmer of Jackson county, while driving across a railroad track in a wagon with his family, during a thunder storm, was severely injured by a bolt of lightning. One of the horses hitched to the wagon was instantly killed by the same bolt. Other members of the family were terribly shocked, but not seriously hurt.

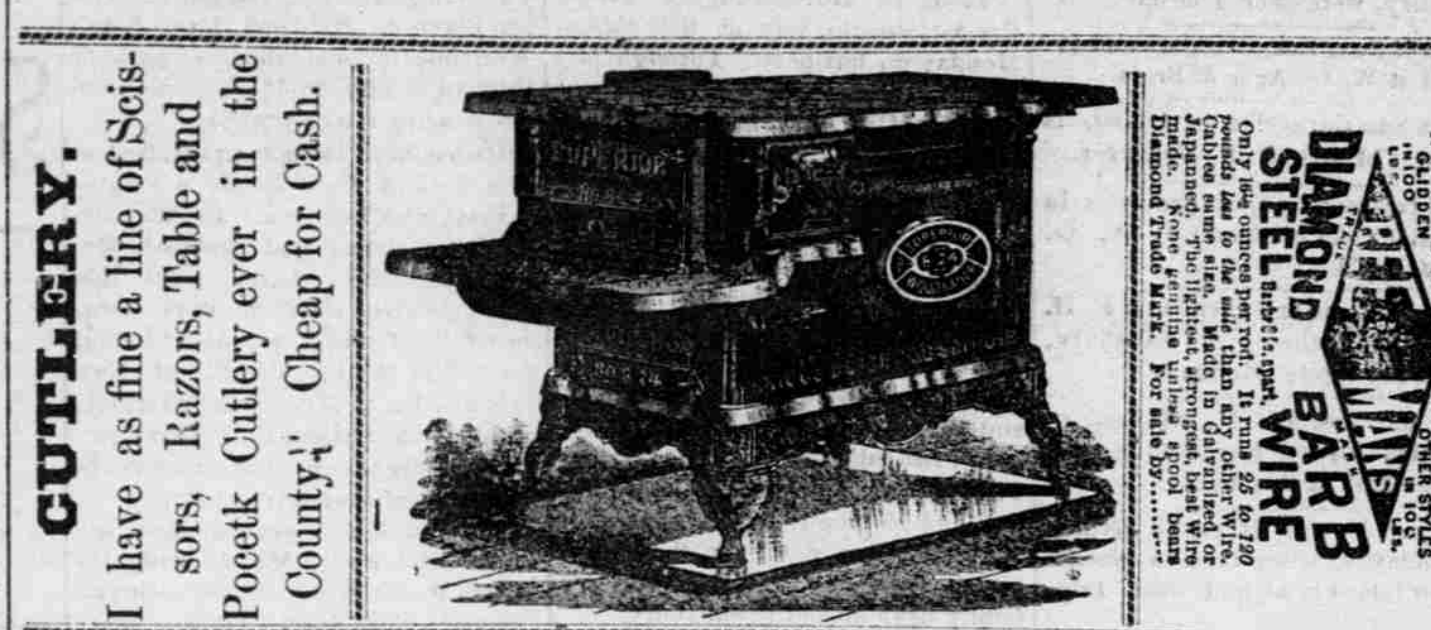
THERE is a renewed complaint regarding the delay in criminal courts all over the state. It is an admitted fact that the punishment of wrong doers is too often delayed and prevented by the loose method of criminal procedure. This is especially true as to murderers. In the large cities it is comparatively safe to commit murder for one secure for years an easy life in jail and at the end acquittal or at most a short term in the penitentiary. What is true of the large cities is true in lesser degree of the rural districts. A reform is badly needed.

Joseph V. Dory, Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got a hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what remedy it was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale by Agee & Bro., Dalton, at 50 cents per bottle.

On Wednesday night of last week a dance was given at the village of Fleming, in Ray county, at the home of Thomas Stewart, which was attended by a number of the residents of the vicinity. Some time during the night Bascoe Dorrell, once a resident of this county, and John Finn became involved in a difficulty, when Dorrell drew his revolver and began shooting. Finn was instantly killed as was also a young man named Thomas Cooper. Mr. Stewart was seriously wounded, a shot taking effect in her back. Cooper was shot in the back of the head and it is supposed the bullet which ended his life and found lodgment in Mrs. Stewart's back were not intended for them. Finn was the keeper of a notorious dive at Fleming and he and Dorrell had not been on good terms for some time. Dorrell has not yet been captured.

I. G. W. MEYERS, of Buchanan county, who died last week, had such a horror of being buried alive that he incorporated the following provisions in his last will and testament: "If it is the will of the Almighty to call me off at any time by death, my family are to keep my body until decomposition takes place, and under no circumstances whatever are they to hurry me underground. I do not deem it sufficient to have the doctors testify that body is without life until positive proof shows itself that actual death has taken place. Every member of my family is aware of my abhorrence of hasty burial, and I deem it necessary for them to beware of outside influence to bury me before they are perfectly convinced that decomposition has taken place."

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